SOCIAL GATHERINGS IN SECRET SOCIETY CIRCLES.

LODGE VISITS PLANNED FOR THIS MONTH.

Entertainments Arranged by the Maccabees, A. O. U. W., Knights and Ladies of Honor.

tended and interesting meetings last Thursday sping, at which two candidates were initiated, soyon, master workman and recorder, respective-Tourseley thicks, at which the candidates were instincted and two applications for membership re-

the usual earlier party.

Western Ledge, No. 33, had a crowded house on last Thursday evening at usual three candomire were present and addressed the lodge, as others. It is reported that the next neeting of the Workmen's Association will be

ion meetims were arranged tor Welcome and and helges. This association proposes to proser the work with increased vigor.

In Wedinesday evening the German Workmen's excitation met with Welcome Lodge. The arradance of the members of the association was rare, exincing much interest in the work, and ere were several delegations from the ledger, as grand measure workman was present and sticipated in the meeting.

A notable event occurred at the hall of andard Lodge Thursday night. It was the time if or the presentation of the association prize mer, and both the German and English ascustions, together with the membership of all a lodges, had been invited. Notwithstanding a threatened street-car strike, the attendance as large. The meeting of Standard Lodge was so of unusual interest. After adjournment the sociation took charge and the banner was essented by the grand haster workman in healf of the Grand Lodge. A timely response was alled by the grand sales worked to the merican Workmen's Association. There was used estimeissic discussion by various memors relative to future work, and the grand after contest to terminade May 12. The Grand-corder suggested a joint union enture, which as enthusiastically received by various memors and laid over for consideration at a subsquent meeting. The association stranged for length of the same place, and for arch 27 with Western Lodge at Ellott and St. outs a venues.

Brother Howe of West Gate Lodge has secured

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The lodges in Kansas City and those in St. seeph are each making arrangements for a licitor to devote his entire attention to write to the localities. Such excellent work is been done there recently by deputy grand aster workmen that a solicitor can sustain himmaster workines tone a serier.

The lodge at Mexico will have a large initia-tion Monday night. The grand master workines has been invited to be present and conduct the tion Monday night. The grand master workines has been invited to be present and conduct the ceremodies.

St. Leals Lodge, No. 1. had a large meeting on threaday eventual, at which one candidate was initiated and several elected to membership, captain Gayon's degree team conferred the degrees on the candidates, Broblers Rose, Walsh and Mueller each promised to bring in several applications for the next meeting.

Benton Lodge, No. 23, on last Thursday eventing enjoyed a triple initiation. Two of the candidates are sons of firother J. F. Oestreich; a charter member of Benton Lodge. The brethren who wiressed the initiation were much someoid. The climax came when, after the initiation, the rither approached his two sons, and congratulates you upon the wise step you have taken." The proceeds his two sons, and congratulates you upon the wise step you have taken." The progressive endree to be given by this bodge on next. Thursday evening promises to be one of the most successful events ever given in South St. Louis. A large number of valuable prizes are already on hand, and many more will doubtless be secured. The committee have chared nothing to make this the event of the avenue. It will offer forty elegant prizes, and a hop will follow the eucher.

Farmers' Lodge will give a curier party and how April 2s at West End Hall, No. 3619 Easton avenue. It will offer forty elegant prizes, and a navone it will offer forty elegant prizes, and a navone. It will offer forty elegant prizes, and a navone. It will offer forty elegant prizes, and a navone. It will offer forty elegant prizes, and a navone. It will offer forty elegant prizes, and a proposition of the connection with Partmers' Lodge in connection with Partmers' Lodge in the near future.

Degree of Bonor, A. G. U. W.

West End Lodge, No. 45, met Saturday evening and initiated one candidate, received six applications for membership and two for benedetary certificates. Chief of Honor Hantary M. Gillesgde was awarded the second prize offered by the grand chief of honor and grand recorder on July 16, 1896, for securing brueficiary members. The committee having the complimentary such a and function in charge, composed of Sisters Fischer, Joyce and Flader, surpassed all previous efforts along that these of entertaining. Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Emma N. Messencer was awarded indies' trat prize, and Hrother Noggardemen's first prize. Visiting members were sisters Johnson, Wisson, Beers, Standerd, all of Accura Lodge.

Accur Lodge expects to have a gloriers time at its meeting Tuesday alght. A large class of candidates will be initiated, and all sister lodges have been invited, especially all past chiefs of honor.

Order Chosen Friends.

string Sun Council will have an extraordinary setting Monday night at its hall. Nineteenth and right streets. In addition to initiations, appli-tions and a near enterthinment, a number of princes will be sprung. Counciler Rosen will wide a suread that evening in honor of his tringe. Grand Council Stoker and the en-stant of Grand Council officers will be pres-by special invitation. by special invitation, and make addressed atoma Council's last meeting was addressed riends W. L. Williams and Join G. Thomas, which a substantial repeat was served in r of the sixty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Augusta nethe Council at its last meeting was treated berty Council at its canny point of the high had a good time. The consolidation with a Council was effected, essent Council amounces its raffle, entertained and hop for March 30 at Phoenix Huit, Joffman Allerian and South at and hop for March 30 at Phoenix Hall, Jof-on and Cass avenues, he Chosen Friends of this city are making ingements for the celebration of the twenty-amitversary of the order, on or about May 28, ising Sun Council will give a progressive line March 25 at its lini, Nineteenth and

Knights of the Muccabeca.

Knights of the Maccabecs.

The regular monthly review of the St. Louis Camp was held last Friday evening, with Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander I. P. Berredith in the chair. Doctor W. P. Eddman and Doctor Samuel Schmable were nominated for the office of camp physician, and on formal vote of the comp. Sir Knights Williams reported progress for the World's Pair Committee, and explained the delay in forming blue prints for the proposed Maccabec temple. Sir Knight Sommers Amounted the prospective visit to St. Louis of the supreme record keeper and great cummander of filinois, and the matter was left with the Executive Committee, with instructions to comfer with the great camp and supreme tent efficers, with a view to obtaining financial assistance in the reception to the visitors. The record keeper was instructed to communicate with the various tents included in the camp and learn what action they had taken in the matter of relied to Sir Knight James Bene. A committee, consisting of Sir Knight J. M. Maddox, chalman, and Sir Knight W. A. Sommers and Joseph Bloch, was appointed to draft new constitution and by-laws for the camp, and the record keeper was instructed to communicate with the tents in the city, advising them of the appointment of said committee and requesting from the tents any sucgestions they might have to further the work. It was decided to try and secure a more quiet and central headquarters for the camp, and the Executive Committee was instructed to ach decordingly. St. Louis Camp decided to visit Anderson Tent in a body, when the parcentage broom was to be turned over to Anderson Tent by Dewey Tent. The camp will also visit Imperial Tent on March 13 and participate in the presentation of the membership broom to that tent.

A meeting of the representatives of the Relief and Labor Bureau will be held at the office of

Great Commander Andersen, room No. 412 Eurlington betiliting, to-day at 2000 p. m., at which
time the election of officers will take place and
the bursen put on good backness footing.

There was a fair attendance at the last review
of Liberty Teal, notwithstabiling the weather,
which was the worst of the present year. One
candidate was initiated by the short form and
three applications were precively. Autoing the
visitors was direct commander Anderson, who delivered as address the first was appealated representative to the Labour and Rether Bureau. Libetty Teat's doing most work their ambition issent and quanty, rather than against to their
left, as a servicence (1) the recent additions to
their numbers.

On Tuesday evening, at Kicker's Hall. New-stread avenue and North Masket street, there will be a free entertainment and lecture given by Council No St. The Reverent T. Martin of Baldwin, Kass will be the speaker. He has a reputation as a wir and humorist. In addition to the entertainment, refreshments, such as voi-fer, caks, and chocolate will be served. Every friend of the order is invited to attend.

The Colits this week will be completed to the council, accompanied by compotent Hill Council, if the controlled of the council, accompanied by the setted Council, accompanied by the setted Council, occompanied by the setted the council occompanied by the setted of the council occompanied by the setted of the council occompanied by the composite of the companying; hareh 18, Encide Laston accompanying; March 28, Chrystier, Cote Erilliante accompanying; April 2, Chrystier, Cote Erilliante accompanying; April 2, Chrystier, Cote Erilliante accompanying; April 2, Chrystier, Cote Erilliante accompanying; April 18, Marquette, Medior becompanying; April 18, Marquette, Medior becompanying; April 18, Missouri accompanying; April 18, Missouri accompanying; April 22, Elk, Missouri accompanying; April 23, Elk, Missouri accompanying; April 24, South End, North End accompanying; May 1, Mound City, Thelory accompanying; May 1, Compton Hill Cakanne accompanying; May 1, Compton Hill Cakanne accompanying, May 2, Missouri, Christian accompanying, May 3, North End, Mound City accompanying, May 3, North End, Mound City accompanying, May 3, North End, Mound City accompanying, May 3, North End, Enderdepanying, June 1, Elston, Kirkwood sovonpanying; June 14, Old Orchard, Erical Cote Brilliante had two initiations with prospects of more to follow. The presente enterialment which it was contemplated to give in March was postpased until April 18, A, J. Habin read a futurous joem on the South African war, Joseph Walker gave a till on woman's trights and P. L. Lemy, J. P. Lemy and others made short addresses. Cole Brilliant J. Terrell, a ceculion and present will be accompany of its tecchile accompany will be accompany of its tecchile accompany of the second of the beneficiary of its tecchile accompany of the beneficiary of its tecchile accompanied to the beneficiary of its tecchile accompany will be accompanied to the second of

accord by Richard Mover, the third by William it Bolf. At the end of the game refreshments vert served.

Mentor Council received one amplication. The progressive entelies given February 28 errored no successful that a committee was ampointed to strange for a stag eachier at an early day. Encyutaging remarks were funde by Ed H. Rickley of Chetalier Council, William H. Musick, W. L. Spicer and others.

Compton Hill Council meeting was largely attended, notwinotamiling the storm. Seven applications were received and four candidates actinated. The feath of James K. Finney was animated and appropriate action taken. Fast Grand Regent Jere Haldeman reserved an ovation and made an interesting and instructive address. After business was disposed of Orator A. L. Shamm entertained the council with phonographic selections by Harry Paimer. A large class of initiates is expected at the next meeting, when there is also to be a price encire party, to be participated in it members of Compton Hill excusively. For which a number of valuable prizes have been provided.

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Valley Council received one application, had one monthesid and appropriate action in the pro-ficiand Repeat deve Maldeman reveived and a characteristic few disposed of Grane A. I. Somman netwinstance was disposed of Grane A. I. Somman netwrated the control with positional control of the control o

Order of Columbian Knights.

Plymouth Ledge, No. 32, held its regular rever-ing at Hart's Hall, Easten and Schiele aventes, on Thursday night last. The attributions was good. Two applications were read and two ear-ner applications have read and two ear-ner applications and for the first two. Arrange-tically were trad for the first two. Arrange-tically were made to held a smoothly so the on April 1 to excludit the amplicative stay of the remains is a good one.

Pilot Lodge, No. 10, held his regular meeting at Monroe Hall, Mostree street and Broadway. Mo day right has the attendance was good one.

Mo day right has the attendance was good of considering the followed by the Lodge String Band.

Bond Lodge, No. 29, met at Versen's Raff.

Third and St. theorge streets, on Tuesday mach. There was a good attendence, Among the tight of swere Deputy Supreme President Lemannag and Deputy Hendrickson. Relief was best to the of the braffers who is 10. Most ather band-ress of engodature was trained to drain the longers of engodature was trained by the continual collection. Best of the braffiers before the longer to the longer that the longer was trained to the collection of the longer than the longer of the longer than the longer with the longer was trained to the longer of the longer than the longer of the longer than the longer with the longer with the longer with the longer was the long than the longer and others, who had been trained to the longer of the street and third Friday's the fellowed building on the first and third Friday's the of each fronth. The receding the state of the artifications a joily time was had athered to be graining to show her march of improvement.

No ettings for the continua week; Mostaka March 12, St. Louis, No. 5c. Therefore, 12th Evidence, No. 12, 2nd Phoenia, No. 18; Friday, 12th Atlanta, No. 18.

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The happy gift of humor can soften many a black look, and stience many an anary word, by a laughing reply that has an honest time in it; but it imust be the right sort of laugh. The least touch of contempt briegs home the galling fact that the avery man is making himself riddentous, and an greeisly chilarity betrays a want of sympathy with the cause of his sanger, it is the laugh that comes from a kindly heart, unwilling to give or take offense, that acts like a charm in restoring equanimity to the ruffiled breast.

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College in 1816, he entered the army, was in the battle of Tippecance in 1811, and a year later was made Captain in the Seventeenth Infantry.

With this rank he served under Harrison, in 1812 and 1812, and so distinguished himself in a sortie from Fort Meigs that he was appointed an aid-de-camp with the rank of Major and assigned to the defense of Fort Stephenson. Lest Tecumseh and the limitates who were coming across country from Fort Meigs should make a flank attack. Harrison had authorized Croghan to have the fort and retreat. This he did not do. "We are determined to maintain this place." he said, "and by heaven, we will!" Harrison thereupon dispatched an officer to relieve him. But Croghan went to headquarters, carried his point, and when, on August I, the English commander summoned him to surrender, sent back a stout defiance. The next day the hombardment began, and toward afternoon an assault was ordered. The English soldiers, in three columns of 120 men each, were to attack three sides. The Indians were to storm the fourth; but as they came out of the woods into the open a steady and well-directed fire from the fort drove them back. The British troops, thus left to fight alone, came on bravely to the very gates, made every possible effort to get late the first for two hours, and then retreated with all of the officers and one-fifth of the men killed, wounded or missing. The nave of enthuslasm which rolled over the country as the result of this victory equaled anything of the kind seen in our day, but who to-day knows anything of the personality of Major Croghan?

and our dogs seem to smile with their eyes to the accompaniment of warging tails, we may listen in vain for anything common to the rest of the animal creation that corresponds to our accepted method of expressing amusement and lightness of heart.

The hollow, metallic laugh of the parrot is but a mockery of true mirth. It is a mere imitation, painfully like the laugh of some holman beings in its very emptiness. It is no expression of real feeling; it is more like the triumphant chuckle of an exit spirit than the wholesome "laughter that makes good blood."

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good blood." It is from the sound mind in the sound body that we get true mirth, the sanshine of life, the oil that eases the wheels of himman intercourse. It comes from those who haugh with and not at their fellow creatures; it is the privilege of reason, the proof of kindliness, one of the joyous notes in the osalm of life. It must not be excessive nor libritimed, lest it lose the sweetness of symmetry and become bediens by relteration; lest it be degraded from the rank of a health-giving medicine to take its place among noxious drugs and mental fritants.

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remain apparently cold and unappreciative from a mistaken sense of propriety. We know that with children unbridled laughter is often the foretunier of tears, and in later life "laughter is akin to weeping, and true humor is as closely allied to plty as it is abhorient to derision." It softens the heart and quickens the emotions, making them susceptible of a sudden revolctor of feeling if but a word, a look, a memory awaken a responsive chord.

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